(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY):(a) to (c) No proposal has been received by the Union Government from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking assistance for modernization of K.C. Canal. However, K.C. Canal is receiving assistance from ' JBIC, Japan. Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is being released the Union Government for those major medium irrigation projects which are in advance stage of construction and not receiving financial assistance from other external and domestic agencies. 6 medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh have so far received CLA amounting to Rs. 63.89 crores under AIBP.

Fresh irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

1772. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Commission has cleared certain fresh irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh for getting World Bank loan;

(b) if so, the amount of loan;

(c) the irrigation projects to be financed with this loan; and

(d) by when, the loan is likely to be materialise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRAVARTY):(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.